

REMARKS

Claim1 has been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1 and 4 are pending.

In the response filed on August 22, 2006, claim 1 was amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A battery comprising

a storage section ~~for storing information relating to the battery~~
in which information for identifying a device able to use the battery is
stored at the time of shipment from a manufacture;

~~a conversion circuit~~ a serial-parallel converter connected with
the device through a serial bus both for serial-parallel converting data
~~of the information received from the outside for storing in the storage~~
~~section, and for parallel-serial converting data of the information~~
~~relating to the battery~~ for identifying the device read out from the
storage section for transmitting to the ~~outside device~~; and

a communication control circuit for controlling ~~storing the~~
~~serial-parallel converted data in the storage section and reading out~~
~~the serial-parallel data converted~~ information for identifying the
device from the storage section.

By a typographical error, the words “for” and “converting data” were inadvertently struck out. This supplemental reply corrects the typographical error by inserting the words “for converting data” prior to “for identifying the device read out from the storage section for transmitting to the device.”

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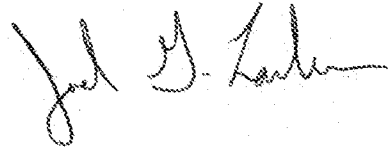
Conclusion

In view of all of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested and allowance at an early date is solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to answer any questions or to discuss steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel G. Landau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joel" being the most prominent.

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